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IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of the claims, including an amendments made by this paper, follows below:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar comprising a plurality of stacked, chronologically arranged sheets, each sheet having a calendar portion printed thereon, said calendar portion having a time period of at least one week, each sheet being joined to any adjacent sheets at least partially along at least two separate edges of that sheet such that each sheet can be removed from said stack of sheets in a tear-off manner.
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet has an anti-static electric property or a reduced static electricity charge such that each sheet carries a static electricity charge of less than about ~~100~~ 10 volts.
3. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and is joined to each adjacent sheet at each corner thereof.
4. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and each corner of each sheet is a generally rounded corner.
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet has a different calendar portion thereon.
6. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet is joined to said at least one adjacent sheet by a relatively weak adhesive such that each sheet can be separated from said at least one adjacent sheet by manually tearing said adhesive.

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7. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 6 wherein said adhesive is weaker than said sheets.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calender of claim 1 wherein each sheet is joined to said at least one adjacent sheet by a binding means which generally closely conforms to the shape of each sheet and does not protrude significantly outwardly from each sheet.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calender of claim 1 wherein each sheet has a surface resistivity of between about 800 and about 3000 ohms.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calender of claim 1 wherein each sheet of said plurality of sheet is generally aligned.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calender of claim 1 wherein said plurality of sheets includes a first sheet with a first calender portion printed ~~thereon~~ thereon, and a second sheet with a second calender portion printed thereon.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calender of claim 1 wherein said calender portion is a calender portion for less than a calender year.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calender of claim 1 wherein said calender portion is a month.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 1 further comprising a backing pad coupled to a bottom one of said sheets, said backing pad having a stiffness greater than each of said sheets and having about the same shape and size in top view as said bottom one of said sheets.

15. (Currently Amended) A ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar comprising a plurality of stacked sheets, each sheet having a calendar portion printed thereon and being joined to at least

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one adjacent sheet, each sheet having an anti-static electric property or a reduced static electricity charge compared to paper which is not treated to reduce its static electricity charge.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 15 wherein said anti-static electric property or said reduced static electric charge includes an anti-static coating on at least an upper surface of each sheet.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 15 wherein said anti-static electric property or said reduced static electric property includes each sheet carrying a static electricity charge of less than about ~~100~~ 10 volts.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet is joined to each adjacent sheet.

19. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and is joined to at least one adjacent sheet along at least two outer edges of said sheet.

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and is joined to each adjacent sheet at each corner thereof.

21. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 15 further comprising a backing pad coupled to a bottom one of said sheets, said backing pad having a stiffness greater than each of said sheets and having about the same shape and size in top view as said bottom one of said sheets.

22. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and each corner of each sheet is a generally rounded corner.

23. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet has a different calendar portion thereon, and wherein said plurality of sheets are stacked in chronological order.

24. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet is joined to said at least one adjacent sheet by a relatively weak adhesive such that each sheet can be separated from said at least one adjacent sheet by manually tearing said adhesive.

25. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 24 wherein said adhesive is weaker than said sheets.

26. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet is joined to an adjacent sheet in a tear-off manner.

27. (Currently Amended) The ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet has a surface resistivity of between about 800 and about 3000 ohms.

28. (Currently Amended) A method for using ~~mousepad~~ a mouse pad calendar comprising the steps of:

providing a ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar including a plurality of stacked sheets, each sheet having a calendar portion printed thereon and being arranged in chronological order and joined to at least one adjacent sheet, said calendar portion having a time period of at least one week, each sheet being joined to the associated at least one adjacent sheet at least partially along at least two separate edges thereof;

locating a computer mouse on top of said ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar; and
moving said computer mouse along said ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar to cause corresponding movement of a cursor on a computer display device.

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29. (Original) The method of claim 28 further comprising the step of removing an upper one of said sheets to expose another of said sheets.

30. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing a ~~mousepad~~ mouse pad calendar comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of sheets, each sheet having a calendar portion printed thereon and having an anti-static electric property or a reduced static electric charge compared to paper which is not treated to reduce its static electricity charge;

stacking said plurality of sheets on top of one another; and
joining each sheet to at least one adjacent sheet.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein said anti-static electric property or said reduced static electric charge includes each sheet carrying a static electricity charge of less than about ~~100~~ 10 volts, wherein each sheet is joined to each adjacent sheet by an adhesive, and wherein each sheet is joined to each adjacent sheet at least partially along at least two edges thereof.

32. (New) The mouse pad calendar of claim 15 wherein said calendar portion has a time period of at least one week.

33. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said calendar portion has a time period of at least one week.

34. (New) The mouse pad calendar of claim 15 further comprising a backing portion having a non-skid surface, and wherein each sheet is located on and supported by said backing portion.

35. (New) The mouse pad calendar of claim 16 wherein said anti-static coating covers substantially the entire upper surface of each sheet.

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36. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said providing step includes providing a backing portion having a non-skid surface, and wherein each sheet is located on and supported by said backing portion.

37. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein each sheet has an anti-static coating covering substantially the entire upper surface of each sheet.